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SUBJ: BRITISH AID TO ZAMBIA

REF: STATE 52724, LUSAKA 426 (NOTAL)

1. ZAMBIA PRESS REPORTED MARCH 21 THAT UK HAD AGREED GIVE ZAMBIA K1.7 MILLION (K1.00 EQUALS 1.56 DOLLARS) INTEREST FREE, 25- YEAR LOAN WITH SEVEN YEAR GRACE PERIOD. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO " LIKELY" K14 MILLION IN " NORMAL" TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN 1973. UK HIGH COMMISSION (HERDMAN) CONFIRMED UK EXTENDING ONE MILLION POUNDS ON THESE TERMS AND ADDED THAT, WHILE NO AGREEMENT YET REACHED WITH GRZ ON PRECISE USE OF LOAN, IT WILL PROBABLY BE FOR EQUIPMENT IN " TRANSPORT SECTOR."

2. UK OFFER REGARDED HERE WITH CONSIDERABLE DISAPPOINTMENT AND EVEN DECISION ON GROUNDS IT ENTIRELY TOO SMALL FOR COUNTRY BEARING LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RHODESIA ACTIONS WHICH LED TO PRESENT SITUATION. GOVERNMENT OWNED DAILY MAIL RAN CAUSTIC EDITORIAL, CALLING LOAN " MOST CURIOUS... THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER HAD THE MISFORTUNE TO RECEIVE" AND ALLEGING THAT OF K14 MILLION SO CALLED NORMAL ASSISTANCE ONLY K7.25 MILLION WAS GENUINE AID. LOAN HAS BEEN ACCEPTED, HOWEVER.

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3. WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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